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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JAN. 31, 1926

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS AND

TRUSTEES OF FUNDS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

—AND THE—

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1925

THE ARGUS PRESS
Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK
Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN
Ernest E. Sanborn Arthur H. Metcalf
Daniel H. Peaslee

TOWN TREASURER
Seely W. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR
Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Henry M. Thompson Violet E. Patten

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY
George D. Philbrick Josephine Metcalf
Libbie A. Cass

ROAD AGENTS
Justin E. Nichols Carl J. Heath
Bryan M. Putney

FIRE WARDEN
George D. Philbrick

HEALTH OFFICER
Oscar E. Clement

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Edson L. Hill Leighton E. Philbrick
Ruth A. Philbrick

AUDITORS
Hilda E. Clough Ruth A. Philbrick

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1925

Lands and Buildings	$475,315 00
127 Horses	9,900 00
2 Mules	75 00
9 Oxen	690 00
132 Cows	4,465 00
15 Neat Stock	343 00
28 Sheep	223 00
685 Fowls	618 00
1 Portable Mill	875 00
Wood, Lumber etc.	19,850 00
1 Gasoline Pump	100 00
Stock in Trade	4,225 00
183 Polls at $3 00	549 00
Total exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	$517,170 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	1,525 00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector, including poll taxes	16,064 37
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	$3 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Hill-Heath Church Fund interest	$ 20 00
Gay Fund interest	8 22
Minister Fund	22 50
Library Fund	25 00
Library, purchase of books	25 00
District Nursing Association	500 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Highways and bridges	6,000 00
State Aid Construction ($774 00 set aside from above)	
State Aid Maintenance	240 00
Special Construction—Star Lake Road	200 00
Special Appropriation—Stony Brook Road	500 00
Town charges	1,200 00
State tax	1,170 00

County tax	995 85
Support of schools	3,713 00
High school tuition	300 00
Salaries of School District Officers	100 00
Supervision	132 00
Repairs	200 00
New equipment	100 00
Overlay	562 79
	$16,064 37

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		$2,208 53
Accounts due to the Town:		
Cash in hands of E. E. Sanborn Special Appropriation	$79 84	
Due from State:		
Bounties	14 00	
Joint Highway acct., maintenance	35 23	
State Aid Construction	8 94	
		138 01
Due from County:		
Amount paid District Nursing Association for Murgatory case	23 50	23 50
Other bills due Town:		
Lands bought by Town 1921 tax	74 48	
Lands bought by Town 1922 tax	46 09	
Lands bought by Town 1923 tax	322 77	
Lands bought by Town 1924 tax	217 30	
		660 64
Taxes not collected, levy of 1924	268 22	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1925	2,284 48	2,552 70
Total assets		$5,563 38

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:		
Due to School District—dog licenses		$187 00
State and Town Joint Highway Account:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	35 23	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	23 48	58 71
Trust Fund Notes:		
Hill-Heath Church Fund	500 00	500 00
Total Liabilities		$745 71
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		4,817 67
Surplus January 31, 1926	$4,817 67	
Surplus January 31, 1925	3,560 29	
Increase of Surplus		$1,257 38

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for automobile permits		$386 47
Received for dog licenses:		
43 male dogs at $2	$86 00	
3 spayed females at $2	6 00	
19 female dogs at $5	95 00	
		187 00
Total receipts		$573 47
Paid Town Treasurer		573 47
Licensing 65 dogs at 20c	$13 00	
Tags for dogs' collars	11 13	
	$24 13	
		$187 00
		24 13
Balance due School District		$162 87

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1925	$2,322 45
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1923 taxes	292 23
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1924 taxes	1,108 58
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1925 taxes	13,779 89
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector, interest on taxes	65 51
Received from Selectmen	1,721 85
Received from Citizens National Bank, Loan	2,000 00
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	573 47
Total receipts	$21,863 98
Paid by order of Selectmen	19,655 45
Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1926	$2,208 53

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes current year	$13,421 89
Poll taxes current year	348 00
Property and poll taxes previous year	1,400 81
Total collections	$15,180 70
Tax sales redeemed	142 54
From State:	
State Aid Maintenance	336 22
State Aid Construction	256 35
Special appropriation—Stony Brook Road	500 00
Interest and Dividend Tax	92 13
Savings Bank Tax	182 82
Forest Fires	7 00
Bounties	81 00
	$1,345 77
From Local Sources, except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	187 00
Rent of Town Hall	25 00
Interest received on taxes	65 51
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	386 47
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
Star Lake Road given by C. B. Robinson, Jr.	200 00
Cemetery lots sold	2 00
Dynamite, etc., sold	6 54
	$2,872 52
	$19,541 53
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	2,322 45
Grand total	$21,863 98

PAYMENTS

For Year Ending January 31, 1926

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$564 33
2. Town Officers' expenses	216 93
3. Expenses Town Hall	61 10
	$842 36
Protection of Persons and Property:	
4. Police-housing tramps	6 00
5. Fire, posting notices	14 00
6. Bounties	74 80
	$94 80
Health:	
7. Health Department	540 00
8. Vital Statistics	50
	$540 50
Highways and Bridges:	
9. State Aid Maintenance	601 13
10. Town Maintenance	5,115 66
11. Special Appropriation	1,000 00
12. General expenses	5 00
	$6,721 79
Libraries:	
13. Library	50 00
Charities:	
14. Town Poor (Gay Fund $243 51 included)	520 90
Patriotic Purposes	
15. Memorial Day	50 00
Unclassified:	
16. Abatements refunded	134 81

17. Taxes bought by Town	271 77
18. Perambulation	3 00
19. Minister Fund Annual	22 50
	432 08
Interest:	
20. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	62 77
21. Paid on Trust Fund	20 00
	$82 77
New Construction:	
22. State Aid construction	1,007 98
23. Star Lake Road	356 20
	$1,364 18
Indebtedness:	
24. Payment of temporary loan	2,000 00
Payment to other Governmental Divisions:	
25. Taxes paid to State	1,244 00
26. Taxes paid to County	995 85
27. Payment to School District	4,716 22
	6,956 07
Total payments for all purposes	$19,655 45
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	2,208 53
Grand total	$21,863 98

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail One—Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest E. Sanborn, Selectman	$ 100 00
Arthur H. Metcalf, Selectman	75 00
Daniel H. Peaslee, Selectman	60 00
Ernest E. Sanborn, perambulating	17 50
Daniel H. Peaslee, perambulating	10 50
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Treasurer	35 00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	25 00
Seely W. Philbrick, dog license fees	13 00
Seely W. Philbrick, auto permits	28 00
Seely W. Philbrick, vital statistics	3 00
Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1925	190 58
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor 1924	6 75
	$564 33

Detail Two—Town Officers' Expenses

Murchie & Murchie, Legal Advice	$ 30 00
Republican Champion, printing 1924 town reports	125 00
Automobile Service Bureau, supplies	1 50
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	19 23
Association N. H. Assessors, Annual dues	2 00
Newell E. Nutting, Legal Advice	16 00
Seely W. Philbrick, postage etc.	1 25
Arthur H. Metcalf, expenses	6 05
Ernest E. Sanborn, postage, stationery, fees and expenses	15 90
	$216 93

Detail Three—Town Hall

Edward E. Babb Co., chemical	10 50
Arthur H. Metcalf, labor	10 60
Beaver Grange, part payment on stove	5 00
Arthur H. Collins, janitor	35 00
	$61 10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail Four—Police

D. H. Peaslee, housing tramps	$ 6 00

Detail Five—Bounties

Ernest E. Sanborn, cash paid bounties	$3 00
Arthur H. Metcalf, cash paid bounties	54 60
Daniel H. Peaslee, cash paid bounties	17 20
	$74 80

HEALTH

Detail Six—Health Department

District Nursing Association—Appropriation by vote of Town	$500 00
Oscar E. Clement, Health Officer	15 00
Oscar E. Clement, expenses	1 50
District Nursing Assn., Murgatory case	23 50
	540 00

Detail Seven—Vital Statistics

F. P. Fisher, M. D., fees	50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail Eight—State Aid Maintenance

Richard Smith, Foreman

Paid by State, Engineering	$ 9 00
Richard Smith	340 00
W. L. Morgan	65 70
Charles Larue	50 00
S. D. Evans	46 48
Ira Goddard	24 31
Fred Dozios	15 17
Carl J. Heath	7 00
John A. George	7 00
Seely W. Philbrick	3 50
Alden Haskins	5 06
F. W. Colby	1 75
Seely W. Philbrick, gravel	5 00
Dr. S. S. Adams, gravel	3 30
Town, dynamite and plank	28 76
	$612 43

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Detail Nine—Justin E. Nichols, Road Agent

Winter Breaking After Settlement

Justin E. Nichols	$17 75
Dura H. Patten	14 00
Clyde Sawtelle	7 00
	$38 75

SUMMER WORK

Justin E. Nichols	$ 639 55
Dura H. Patten	404 83
Ernest E. Sanborn	207 67
Clyde Sawtelle	178 50
Mason Wheeler	103 84
Leighton E. Philbrick	54 25
Clayton Pillsbury	31 50
Richard Smith	30 53
John Philbrick	26 83
Alden Haskins	16 15
A. H. Collins	11 75
F. W. Colby	7 00
James B. Green	15 75
Charles Larue	7 00
George Philbrick	50
A. H. Collins, gravel	6 70
S. W. Philbrick, gravel	13 90
A. H. Metcalf, gravel	2 70
Allie Nixon, gravel	2 70
Abby Goodhue, Est., gravel	5 00
	$1,766 45

WINTER BREAKING 1926

Justin E. Nichols	15 00
Dura H. Patten	14 00
Dallas H. Patten	14 00
	$43 00

Bryan M. Putney, Road Agent

Winter Breaking After Settlement

Bryan M. Putney	$22 00

SUMMER WORK

Bryan M. Putney	$422 44
Carl Hooper	196 19
Caleb Chase	85 75
Allen Palmer	30 53
Evan George	57 36
Ralph Loverin	29 56
Charles Palmer	21 00
Mitchell LaPorte	14 00
John A. George	20 61
S. D. Evans	12 25
Delbert Putney	13 61
A. B. Putney	4 86
Joseph Meyette	3 50
Louise Putney, gravel	1 00
Elise Messer, gravel	3 40
Bryan M. Putney, gravel, plank and housing roller	30 59
Fred Barney, blacksmithing	5 00
Burt Morgan, gravel	6 00
Sewall Chase, Est., gravel	8 30
	$965 95

Joseph C. Severance, Road Agent

WINTER WORK—FEB. 7 TO MARCH 7, 1925

Joseph C. Severance	$22 18
Leon Tenney	18 68
H. R. Morrill	12 48
Walter Barber	11 02
Fred Dozois	4 29
	$68 65

Carlos J. Heath, Road Agent

SUMMER WORK

Carlos J. Heath	$425 26
Leon Tenney	199 08
Kirk Heath	150 07
George Saunders	94 92
John A. Heath	83 02
H. R. Morrill	54 25

Peter Morin	37 91
Walter Bushway	47 82
F. W. Colby	30 14
George Smith	38 10
Frank Baker	33 47
Justin E. Nichols	16 00
Dura H. Patten	16 00
Paul Heath	10 50
W. H. Murray	10 89
H. M. Thompson	24 50
Chester Evans	12 25
George Leavitt	14 00
D. H. Peaslee	4 67
A. J. Phelps	6 22
Clarence Peaslee	16 75
Mason Wheeler	7 00
G. H. Cross	5 83
Seely W. Philbrick	3 50
George D. Philbrick	3 50
B. C. Gerald	13 41
James Russell	10 50
Edwin Loverin	5 00
Leon Bushway	21 50
Harry Bushway	6 41
John A. George	24 88
Harland Heath	3 50
N. J. Gardner	2 50
Hollis Heath	1 00
Edson Hill	1 75
Elisha Mutney	1 75
C. S. Walker, dynamite	16 50
C. E. Bailey, gravel	7 50
D. H. Peaslee, gravel	9 50
D. H. Peaslee, lumber	6 50
A. H. Collins, blacksmithing	1 00
	$1,478 35

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, STONY BROOK ROAD

Ernest E. Sanborn, Foreman

Paid by State, Engineering	$ 2 50	
Culvert	107 25	
		$109 75
Ernest E. Sanborn		173 26

Dura H. Patten	210 00
Justin E. Nichols	211 75
James B. Green	108 50
Clayton M. Pillsbury	106 45
John M. Philbrick	49 00
Leighton Philbrick	8 75
Clyde Sawtelle	3 50
Ralph Richardson	10 50
B. E. Sanborn	5 00
C. S. Walker, dynamite	25 50
Rogers' Hardware Store, tools	7 95
	$920 16
Total	$1,029 91

ROAD BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Justin E. Nichols, Reney Bros., road bill 1924	$28 00
Justin E. Nichols, plank	13 82
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	10 50
Carl J. Heath, plank	70 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	328 89
C. S. Walker, dynamite	17 25
Guy H. Cross, iron bars	3 94
B. E. Sanborn, housing road machine	5 00
A. A. Morrill, road work	8 45
Reney Bros., plank, etc.	147 03
W. C. Gardner, plank	52 08
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., blades	10 20
C. E. Shepard & Son, repairs Shea road	25 00
E. E. Sanborn, bolt	58
C. E. Bailey, tools, etc.	5 02
	$725 76

LIBRARIES

Detail Ten—Library

Libbie A. Cass, rent and care	$25 00
Libbie A. Cass, Trustee, purchase of books	25 00
	$50 00

CHARITIES

Detail Eleven—Town Poor

B. C. Gerald, wood O. P. Heath	$ 11 50

Western Union Tel. Co. Heath case	30
Ira Goddard, labor, Mrs. O. P. Heath	52 00
D. C. Newton, burial services, O. P. Heath	45 00
H. L. Bailey, grain, Mrs. O. P. Heath	4 95
C. E. Bailey, supplies Mrs. O. P. Heath	46 15
E. E. Sanborn, supplies Mrs. O. P. Heath	1 00
E. L. Hill, opening grave, O. P. Heath	7 00
F. P. Fisher, M. D. Medicine Mrs. Heath	3 00
A. H. Collins, transportation Mrs. and Miss Heath to Unity	10 00
Sullivan County Farm, board for Heaths	340 00
	$520 90

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail Twelve—Memorial Day

Richard Smith, Chairman	$50 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail Thirteen—Taxes Bought by Town

W. C. Gardner, Collector 1924 non-resident lands	$ 70 53
W. C. Gardner, Collector 1924 resident lands	201 24
	$271 77

Detail Fourteen—Church Fund

Helen E. Philbrick, minister money	$22 50

Detail Fifteen—Interest

Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee Hill-Heath Church Fund	$20 00

Detail Sixteen—Temporary Loan

Citizens National Bank Loan	$2,000 00
Citizens National Bank, interest	62 77
	$2,062 77

Detail Seventeen—Perambulation

Ira S. Littlefield, perambulating Springfield-New London line	$3 00

Detail Eighteen—Abatements Refunded

W. C. Gardner, 1923 bond	$116 81
W. W. Hill, overtax	18 00
	$134 81

Detail Nineteen—Fire

G. D. Philbrick, Warden, posting notices etc.	$14 00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Detail Twenty—State Aid Construction

C. J. Heath, Foreman

Springfield-Grantham Highway

Paid by State, engineering	$17 50	
Paid by State, culverts	26 81	
		44 31
Carl J. Heath		188 50
John Philbrick		126 00
Leon Tenney		94 50
Leighton Philbrick		94 50
Seely W. Philbrick		80 50
George D. Philbrick		59 00
Kirk Heath		63 00
Paul Heath		49 00
G. H. Cross		29 66
Edson L. Hill		17 50
Alden Haskins		3 50
Guy Cross		20 62
Arthur Lane		49 00
Richard Smith		28 00
John A. George		3 50
Howard Murgatory		14 00
Charles Larue		14 00
Dr. S. S. Adams, hardpan		2 50
Seely Philbrick, gravel		39 40
E. E. Spiller, sharpening drills		1 50
C. J. Heath, cement and dynamite		29 80
		$1,007 98
Total		$1,052 29

Detail Twenty-One—Star Lake Road

Bryan M. Putney, Foreman

Bryan M. Putney	$176 70
Caleb Chase	45 90
Carl Hooper	73 70
Allen Palmer	21 20
Evan George	15 95
Joseph Meyette	12 45
C. J. Eastman	7 00
Charles Messer	3 50
	$356 40

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail Twenty-Two—State

State Treasurer, State tax	$1,170 00
State Treasurer, special poll tax	74 00
	$1,244 00

Detail Twenty-Three—County

Treasurer Sullivan County, County tax	$995 85

Detail Twenty-Four—School District

Helen E. Philbrick, Treas., dog licenses 1924	$171 22
Ruth A. Philbrick, Treas., 1925 appropriation	4,545 00
	$4,716 22

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Springfield, N. H., on November 1, 1925

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int. per Cent	Bal. of Income beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income at End of Year
Mar. 17' 94	Fuller Cem. Fund, dr. Francis Fuller	S. R. S. Bank	$ 50.	Four Per Cent	$ 1.52	$ 2.03	$ 2.00	$ 1.55
June 26 '94	Addison Cem. Fund, dr. M. G. Addison	S. R. S. Bank	100.		4.59	4.14	4.00	4.73
Apr. 13 '95	Childs Cem. Fund, dr. Emily M. Childs	S. R. S. Bank	50.		1.55	2.03	2.00	1.58
July 1. '90	Paige Cem. Fund, dr. Sophrinia Paige	S. R. S. Bank	60.		1.46	2.46	2.00	1.92
Jan. 30. '00	Quimby Cem. Fd., dr. Belinda Quimby	S. R. S. Bank	100.			4.14	3.50	64
June 30. '00	Davis Cem. Fd., dr. Joseph Davis, Jr.	S. R. S. Bank	100.			4.14	3.50	64
Feb. 15. '01	Beal Cem. Fund, dr. Thirza K. Beal	S. R. S. Bank	100.			4.14	3.00	1.14
Feb. 14 '03	Fowler Cem. Fund, dr. C. B. Fowler	S. R. S. Bank	40.		1.23	1.63	1.50	1.36
Feb. 13. '09	Goodhue Cem. Fd., dr. D. P. Goodhue	S. R. S. Bank	100.			4.15	2.50	1.65
Feb. 15, '09	McDaniel C Cem. Fd. dr. C. McDaniel	S. R. S. Bank	100.			4.15	2.50	1.65
Mar. 1909	Morgan F B Cem. Fd. dr. F B Morgan	S. R. S. Bank	50.		1.57	2.04	2.00	1.61
Oct. 1910	Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund, drs. A. H. Soden and Mary C. Metcalf	S. R. S. Bank	100.		5.76	4.15	4.00	5.91
Feb. 14 '12	Burnham Cem. Fd dr M. A. Burnham	S. R. S. Bank	50.			2.04	1.75	29
Feb. 14, '12	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fd. drs. A. McDaniel and W. S. Quimby	S. R. S. Bank	100.			4.15	3.00	1.15
July 24. '13	Wiggin Cem Fd. dr Mary J. Wiggin	S. R. S. Bank	300.		18.73	12.58	11.00	20.31
Nov. 24, '14	Morgan G H Cem Fd dr G H Morgan	S. R. S. Bank	50.		1.62	2.04	1.75	1.91
Jan. 8. '16	Heath Cem. Fund, dr. E. R. Heath	S. R. S. Bank	200.		7.48	8.36	7.00	8.84
Jan. 31, '19	Colby I. A. Cem. Fd. dr. I. A. Colby	S. R. S. Bank	95.		3.81	3.93	3.00	4.74
Sept. 24, '20	Philbrick JM Cem Fd dr SM Philbrick	S. R. S. Bank	50.		1.62	2.04	2.00	1.66
Oct. 15. '21	Messer C. C. Cem Fd dr C. C. Messer	S. R. S. Bank	300.		13.62	12.57	8.00	18.19
Dec. 9. '24	K Hazeltine Cem Fd dr E M Martin	S. R. S. Bank	50.			1.60		1.60
Apr. 26, '92	Mahala Gay Poor Fund, dr. M. Gay	Town Note—	$212.20	3½		8.23	Total	$243.51
Jan. 31, '26	Paid Selectmen	For Town Poor			23 08			$243.51

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated January 31, 1926

H. M. THOMPSON
VIOLET E. PATTEN,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have completed the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and other Officers of the Town of Springfield for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correct and properly cast.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
RUTH A. PHILBRICK,
Auditors of Springfield.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1360
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	17
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	9
Federal, State and Town documents added	14
Total number of volumes at end of year	1400
Number volumes of non-fiction loaned	14
Number of volumes fiction loaned	610
Total circulation for current year	624
Number of new patrons during year	19
Total number of active patrons	40

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

Jan. 31, 1926

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Seely W. Philbrick

CLERK
Addie E. Philbrick

SCHOOL BOARD
Eva M. Garner
Carl B. Philbrick
Violet E. Patten

TREASURER
Helen E. Philbrick

TRUANT OFFICER
Seely W. Philbrick

SUPT. OF SUPERVISORY UNION, NO. 13—
H. Howard Pratt

AUDITORS
Walter Gardner
W. H. Elliot

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1924

and

ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
(a) Equalization fund for elementary Schools (from state)	$1,591 71
Total	$1,591 71
Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)	
(a) For the support of elementary schools	$3,713 00
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition	500 00
(d) For the salaries of district officers	100 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax	134 00
(h) Special appropriations, repairs	300 00
Total	$4,747 00
From Sources other than Taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	$ 171 22
(b) Elementary school tuitions	12 00
(e) Sale of property	40
Total	$183 62
Total receipts from all sources	$6,522 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924	878 36
Grand total	$7,400 69

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1924—balance from previous year	$878 36
Appropriations and other rceeipts from Selectmen	4,747 00
Receipts from all other sources	1,775 33
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1924-June 30, 1925	7,400 69
Total amount paid on school board's orders	6,418 54
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report)	982 15
Net balance at end of year (school board's report)	$982 15

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers (1,3)	$ 90 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5)	138 89
3. Truant officers and school census (6)	10 00
4. Expenses of administration (2,7)	34 08

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8-9)	2,854 00
6. Text books (10)	105 63
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	146 41

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10. Janitor service (16, 17,)	132 50
11. Fuel (18)	250 65
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19,20,21,22)	38 79
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23,24,25)	388 09

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

15. Transportation of pupils (28)	1,327 30
16. High school and academy tuition (30)	335 00
17. Elementary school tuition (31)	266 00

18. Other special activities (26,29,32)	41 00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
23. New equipment (39,40)	126 20
Debt, Interest and other Charges:	
26. Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	134 00
Total payments for all purposes	$6,418 54
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925)	982 15
Grand Total	$7,400 69

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

H. H. PRATT,
Superintendent.
VIOLET E. PATTEN,
Chairman School Board.

Date July 8, 1925

AUDITORS' REPORT

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Springfield of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. H. ELLIOT,
WALTER C. GARDNER,
Auditors.

Date July 10, 1925

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the following recommendations are made, viz:

That $5 per $1000 of the equalized valuation of the town be raised for the support of Elementary schools; $100 for High school tuition; $200 for repairs; $100 for new equipment; $100 for officers' salaries; $2 per capita for supervision of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET E. PATTEN
CARL B. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
School Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Members of the School Board:
Springfield, N. H.

Sometimes the best indication of a healthy state of affairs is that there is very little to report. There is nothing unusual happening in the schools of our district, but there is a very real improvement of the work being done in the schools in several ways. It is a normal healthy growth in excellence and like all actual growth would hardly be observed except by watching it carefully.

Our staff of teachers this year are all either experienced or professionally trained, in some cases both. They feel a very great responsibility for the results of their work and have a serious purpose to make their work this year the best they have ever done. Our ideal of a good school is a working school, a school in which pupils are seen to be at work at all times during school session. Teachers can only direct pupils how to work, pupils themselves must do the real work of digging out their education from the material provided for them to use. No child ever learned anything by looking over his tasks and waiting for his teacher to help him over every step of the way.

We notice in our schools this year that the pupils are getting this idea; the teachers are teaching the pupils how to study,—how to make the most of their time in school, how to memorize, how to use their books to get many ideas from that they will use in after life. Our schools are growing in industry, the group of pupils in them are learning how to work.

The pupils are also learning how to recite. They are being trained how to stand up and make a thorough recitation on topics given to them for study; not only how to study but how to tell intelligently what they have learned.

The teachers are making especial effort to improve the ability of the pupils to speak and write in

the English language. A large amount of written composition work in various ways is being done and also a large amount of practice in oral speaking. We believe that school training should give our pupils ability to write what they think and to tell it with clearness and force.

Miss Hazel M. Little, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School has taken the school at the village and is doing excellent work. Miss Dora Reney is doing similarly excellent work at Sanborn Hill. A list of our teachers follows this report.

The physical conditions of the schoolhouses are improving from year to year. With the installation of modern seats at all schoolhouses and the progressive repairs being made our buildings are assuming rather attractive appearance as well as affording more hygienic conditions for the pupils.

It will come as welcome information to many people that aid from the state to the district has been somewhat increased this year. The burden of modern school support is thus in considerable degree being equalized throughout the state by the granting of considerable state aid to the smaller towns.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. PRATT

Teachers in Service During the Present School Year

Teachers	School	Enrollment 1925-1926
Hazel M. Little	West Springfield	25
Marion A. Leonard	Maxfield	16
George H. Gould	Morgan	11
Dora M. Reney	Sanborn	10

SCHOOL STATISTICS—SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

SCHOOLS	Division	Terms		Weeks of School	Wages Per Year	Number of Pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Other Visits
			Maud E. Towle	13	$900.00							
			Dorothy E. Suitor	3	$720.00							
			Mrs. Ethel W. Clouse	4	$792.00							
CENTER	1	3	Hazel Varney	4	$720.00	26	23	21	38	15	15	59
			Florence A. Ward	3	$720.00							
			Lillian G. Wilson	5	$720.00							
			Maisie I. Bliss	4	$720.00							
MAXFIELD	4	3	H. Pauline Bailey	36	$648.00	14	8	7	16	9	3	39
SANBORN	5	3	Mabel L. Pillsbury	36	$648.00	10	9	8	9	7	3	29
MORGAN	9	3	Geo. H. Gould	36	$765.00	14	10	9	8	7	8	13

ROLL OF HONOR

FOR ONE YEAR—Gladys Colburn, Thelma Lane, Eva Luck.

FOR ONE TERM—Alice Smith

REPORT OF

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Name of Child	Date and Place Place of Birth	Number	Sex	Liv., Still'b'n	Color	Father's name and Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Name and Birthplace	Mother's Age	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Occupation Mother
John Calvin	January 21, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	3	M	L	W	Frank G. Nichols Grantham, N. H.	43	Ethel Marshall Westborough, Mass.	33	Springfield, N. H.	Farmer	Housewife
Patten	May 10 New London, N. H.	1	F	S	W	Dura H. Patten Springfield, N. H.	30	Violet Hollenbeck Bedford, Quebec	31	Springfield, N. H.	Farmer	Housewife
Carroll Lee	May 12 Springfield, N. H.	8	M	L	W	Fred A. Temple Litchfield, Me.	44	Stella Wheeler Richmond, Me.	35	Springfield, N. H.	Laborer	Housewife
Florence Ellen	June 4 New London, N. H.	3	F	L	W	George L. Saunders Warner, N. H.	40	Annie Nichols Springfield, N. H.	28	Springfield, N. H.	Farmer	Housewife
Lyle Norman	June 27 Springfield, N. H.	11	M	L	W	Thomas J. Goddard Hartford, Canada	61	Mae Palmer Holland, Vt.	41	Springfield, N. H.	Farmer	Housewife
Herbert Leon	August 10 Springfield, N. H.	5	M	L	W	James W. Russell Lebanon, N. H.	29	Grace E. Wiggins Salisbury, N. H.	38	Springfield, N. H.	Lumberjack	Housewife
Lena Ruth	December 13 Springfield, N. H.	1	F	L	W	Clayton M. Pillsbury Springfield, N. H.	21	Mabel S. French Haverhill, N. H.	24	Springfield, N. H.	Farmer	Housewife

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	No. Marriage	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1925										
Jan. 11	Albert C. Cowan	1	Springfield, N. H.	36	Teamster	Shelburn, Vt.	James M. Cowan	Retired	Shelburn, Vt.	N. D. Witham
							Phoebe L. Reed	Housewife	Shelburn, Vt.	Clergyman
	Marion G. Badger	1	Lowell, Mass.	18	Housework	Bangor, Me.	Clarence H. Badger	Farmer	Danville, Vt.	Grantham, N.H.
							Mary A. Smith	Housewife	Franklin, N. H.	
Aug. 5	Leon L. Tenney	3	Springfield, N. H.	47	Farmer	Springfield, N. H.	Kirk M. Tenney	Farmer	Wilmot, N. H.	N. D. Witham
							Mary Emma Heath	Housewife	Springfield, N. H.	Clergyman
	Etta Rudner	1	Springfield, N. H.	40	Nurse	Poland	Aaron Rudner	Peddler	Poland	Grantham, N.H.
							Eva Badanes	Housewife	Poland	
Sept. 24	Herbert J. Normandy	1	Springfield, N. H.	20	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Herbert P. Normandy	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	N. D. Witham
							Miranda Judd	Housewife	Quebec	Clergyman
	Vera M. Pelton	1	Springfield, N. H.	23	Waitress	Leominster, Mass.	George E. Pelton	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Grantham, N.H.
							Maude E. Cochrane	Housewife	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Oct. 7	Arthur H. Collins	2	Springfield, N. H.	45	Blacksmith	Springfield, N. H.	Henry J. Collins	Blacksmith	Springfield, N. H.	Dick E. Burns
							Lizzie Bennett	Housewife	Columbia, N. H.	Clergyman
	Martha D. Howard	3	Sunapee, N. H.	43	Housemaid	Wilmot, N. H.	Edward B. Dodge	Lumberman	New Boston,	Haverhill, N.H.
							Martha B. Gove	Housewife	Lowell, Mass.	

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Name and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Death	Age			Sex and Condition			Occupation	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Place of Burial
		Years	Mos.	Days	Sex	Color	Sin. Mar. Wid.				
Orwin P. Heath Springfield, N. H.	March 26, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	69	0	4	M	W	M	Farmer	Sargent Heath Grafton, N. H.	Eliza Stevens Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Infant of Dura H. and Violet Patten New London, N. H.	May 10, 1925 New London, N. H.				F	W	S		Dura H. Patten Springfield, N. H.	Violet Hollenbeck Bedford, Quebec	Springfield, N. H.
Carroll Lee Temple Springfield, N. H.	June 2, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	0	0	21	M	W	S		Fred A. Temple Litchfield, Me.	Stella Wheeler Richmond, Me.	Springfield, N. H.
Herbert Leon Russell Springfield, N. H.	Sept. 4, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	0	0	24	M	W	S		James W. Russell Lebanon, N. H.	Grace E. Wiggins Salisbury, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Sewell R. Chase New London, N. H.	Sept. 10, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	67	6	23	M	W	M	Carpenter	Thomas G. Chase New London, N. H.	Lucinda Richardson Manchester, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Abby J. Goodhue Springfield, N. H.	Sept. 11, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	79	10	27	F	W	W	Retired	Joseph Davis Jr. Springfield, N. H.	Elizabeth S. Fuller Salem, Mass.	Springfield, N. H.
Elwin P. Philbrick Springfield, N. H.	Nov. 5, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	81	5	19	M	W	M	Farmer	John M. Philbrick Springfield, N. H.	Lucinda Heath Springfield, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Horace W. Stevens Springfield, N. H.	Nov. 25, 1925 Hanover, N. H.	85			M	W	W	Farmer	Samuel Stevens Springfield, N. H.	Releaf Sullaway Kingston, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.
Frank Willis Colby Newbury, N. H.	Dec. 6, 1925 Springfield, N. H.	61	10	23	M	W	M	Farmer	Richard Colby	Mary Rollins Salisbury, N. H.	Grantham, N. H.

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SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

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